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SENATOR MOORE: Okay. Do you have any idea what those operations would be on an annual basis yet?

SENATOR HILLMAN: About \$70,000.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay. But there are...the state does have some responsibility in the ongoing operations, is that...?

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay.

SENATOR HILLMAN: It will be in their budget.

SENATOR MOORE: Thank you. That is all I need to know.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. I'll now recognize Senator Lynch, followed by Senator Chambers. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam President, members, I rise to support the concept of this and tell Senator Hillman that some time ago I talked about a tourist information center in Florence, Nebraska. Besides the historic landmarks like the rocks in Scottsbluff, in fact, in Florence, Nebraska, we have the most significant number of truly historic places in the whole state including the Mormon cemetery, the oldest bank, et cetera, et cetera. I thought it would be nice to have a tourist information center in Florence as you came across the Iowa border into Nebraska not just to remind people about historic Florence, but also to remind them before they just take off for 500 miles and drive all the way through Nebraska, about maybe even Mahoney Park now, maybe about Chimney Rock and maybe about some other things as well. I think I asked for 30,000 or something and the Highway Department turned it down for whatever reason because they are so short of money over there, obviously. But in any case it's important for us to remember as we discuss this, and I support this amendment, I support this resolution, that it would be very helpful for all of us in Nebraska to have some place where, as people come into the state, not as they're going out like the Tourist Information Center in South Omaha by the zoo as you leave Nebraska, but as you come into the State of Nebraska, to have some kind of tourist information center that would advise people who are interested, not just about Florence, but about everything that is available in Nebraska and significant for them to take advantage of and see. I support that and hopefully ask for, at